

**Remarks/Arguments**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Notice of Allowability mailed February 25, 2008. The status of the application is as follows: claims 25-44 are pending, claims 25-28 are allowed, and claims 29-44 have been added.

Newly added claims 29-44 recite aspects similar to those recited in the allowed claims. As such, applicant believes that claims 29-44 are also in condition for allowance. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests entry and allowance of claims 29-44.

Applicant notes that claims 1-24 were cancelled from further consideration for facilitating expeditious prosecution and not for any issue of patentability. Applicant is not conceding that the cancelled claims are not patentable over the art of record. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue the cancelled claims and/or other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

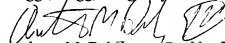
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**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the pending claims distinguish patentably and non-obviously over the prior art of record. An early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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